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ACADEMY OF LAW ALUMNI FELLOWS

Dinner and Induction Ceremony

April 11

2008

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Welcome

This evening, the Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington is pleased to honor five distinguished graduates into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. This is the highest honor that our Law School bestows upon a graduate.

Those we recognize tonight were chosen by an anonymous committee of alumni who confronted the challenging task of selecting new members from a list of renowned and deserving alumni. It is a difficult undertaking, and we applaud them for their exceptional work.

We are thrilled to welcome William C. Lawrence, Elliott D. Levin, Francis X. McCloskey (posthumously), Maryann M. Mukete, and Roger L. Pardieck into the academy. We are also proud to recognize Sylvan W. Tackitt as he is honored with the Golden Barrister Award. In their own ways, each of these alumni bring distinction to this School, to the profession, and to their respective communities.

Sincere congratulations to each of our new Law Alumni Fellows.

Lauren Robel

Lauren K. Robel, JD'83
Dean and Val Nolan Professor of Law



Academy of Law Alumni Fellows



The Academy of Law Alumni Fellows was established in 1985 to recognize Indiana Law alumni whose careers are defined by exceptional personal achievement and dedication to the highest standards of the profession. With careers ranging from U.S. senators, to federal judges, to managing partners of national law firms, Academy Fellows bring honor to the legal profession and enhance Indiana Law's national and global reputation.

Program

Reception

Presentation of the Golden Barrister Award
to Sylvan W. Tackitt, LLB'33

Welcome

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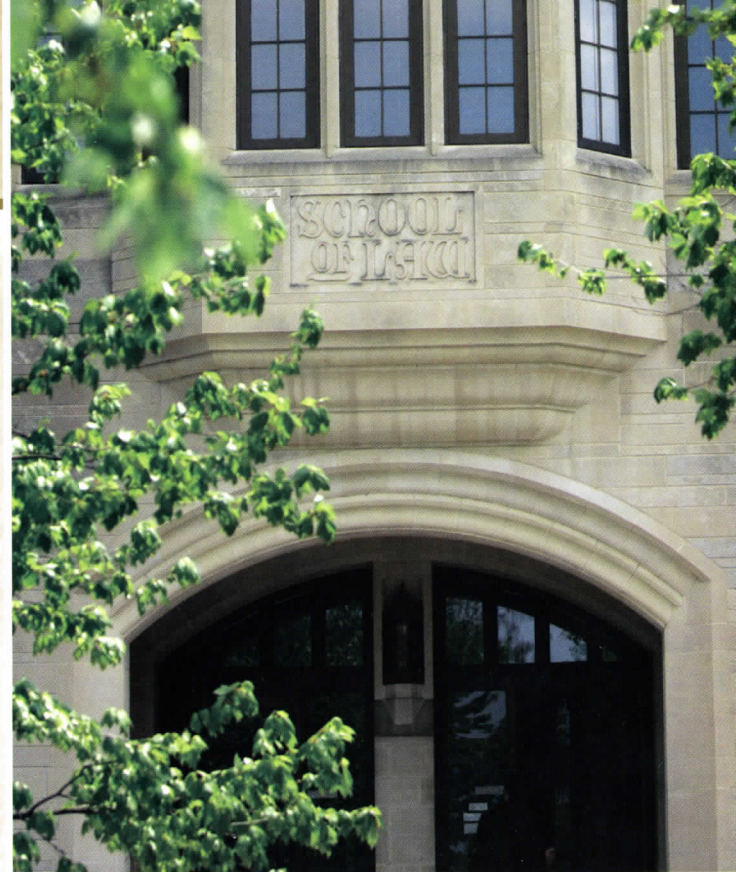
Dinner

Remarks

Dean Robel

Introduction and Presentation of Academy Inductees

Francis X. McCloskey, Class of 1971
William C. Lawrence, Class of 1979
Elliott D. Levin, Class of 1966
Maryann M. Mukete, Class of 1974
Roger L. Pardieck, Class of 1963



William C. Lawrence, Class of 1979



The Honorable William C. Lawrence, JD'79, is a lawyer, business leader, and public servant of the highest order. During his distinguished career, Lawrence has served in elected office, corporate management, government, and the military.

In addition to his law degree from Indiana University, Lawrence has received a bachelor's degree from Tuskegee University, a master's degree from St. Mary's University, and a master's degree from the University of Dallas. His broad education has prepared him for a varied and impressive career.

Following law school, Lawrence joined Cummins Engine Company. He then spent 20 years as a corporate manager in the telecommunications industry.

Currently, Lawrence is the owner and CEO of B Lawrence Consulting, LLC, to which he brings his expertise in strategic advisory guidance, strategic analysis, business planning, marketing, customer relationship management, and project management.

In addition to his business experience, Lawrence has demonstrated an impressive commitment to public service. He was elected to three terms as mayor of Highland Village, Texas, and also serves on the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Lawrence is also a board member of the Medical Center of Lewisville and the Denton County 911. In 2001, he retired after 30 years of service in the U.S. Air Force Reserves with the title of colonel.

Elliott D. Levin, Class of 1966

Elliott D. Levin, JD'66, is a recognized expert in bankruptcy law, creditor's rights, and corporate reorganization. Currently a partner in the law firm of Rubin & Levin, he heads the task force for the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. Under Levin's leadership, the task force recommended amendments to the Indiana exemption statute, which recently became law.

During law school, Levin served as managing editor of the *Indiana Law Journal* and was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, and Order of the Coif. He began his legal career in 1966 with the firm of Bamberger & Feibleman. His professional career was interrupted when Levin entered the Armed Forces as a captain with the United States Army Armored Force. Following his military service, Levin rejoined Bamberger & Feibleman, where his practice focused on bankruptcy issues. In 1977, Levin formed Rubin & Levin, a firm that now employs 18 lawyers.

Throughout his practice, Levin has been extremely active in his chosen field. At the local level, he chaired the committee that drafted the proposed local rules for submission to the judges of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis; has lectured widely on creditor's rights, insolvency, and bankruptcy law; and has participated extensively in the Indiana State Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Forums. He is also a panel member of the Sigmund J. Beck Bankruptcy Roundtable, which conducts a yearly forum on bankruptcy.

Nationally, Levin is chair of the Board of Association Editors of the *Commercial Law Journal* and is a past president of the Commercial Law League of America. Levin is the first person from Indiana elected from the Seventh Circuit to be a distinguished Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.



Maryann M. Mukete, Class of 1974

Maryann M. Mukete, JD'74, has devoted 30 years to the empowerment of women, children, and disabled people in Cameroon, West Africa.

Mukete began her career in public service as an attorney and Equal Opportunity officer in Bloomington, Ind. In 1978, she began working for the Cameroon Public Service in West Africa. For nearly 20 years, she served as Labour Administrator for the Divisional Delegation of Labour and Employment, where she analyzed and interpreted Cameroon labour laws and engaged in dispute resolution and conflict management.

In 1996, Mukete became the first permanent director of the Women's Empowerment Centre, a position she held until 2004. In this role and in her role as Divisional Delegate of Women's Affairs, she pioneered the development of programs dedicated to the education, empowerment, and protection of women and young girls in the multi-ethnic region of Kumba. The Centre, which had been subject to arson attacks and vandalism, flourished under Mukete's leadership.

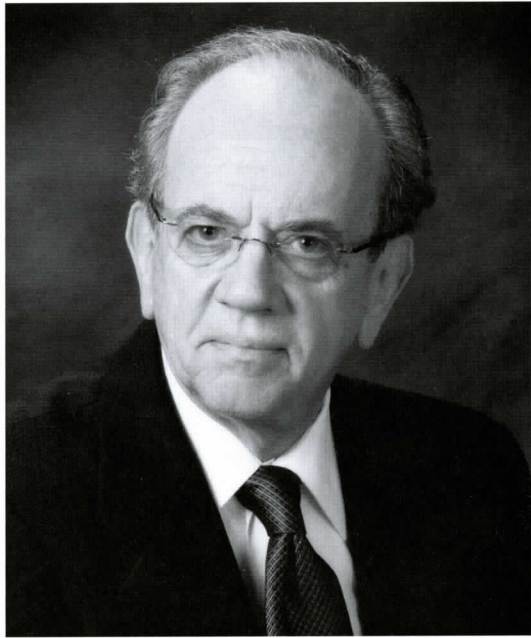
Mukete conducted training programs and consciousness-raising efforts for women in urban and hinterland areas of the region focusing on education, responsible parenting, economic self-reliance, inheritance rights, AIDS education, and community development.

Mukete's community service extends to her activities as a board member for the Ephphatha Institute for the Deaf, the first educational facility in Cameroon established for the education of hearing and speech impaired children. She is also the founding member of the Kumba Association of Women's Groups, an umbrella organization that assists in the identification of viable micro-projects for member groups, promotes networking among women, and liaisons with potential funding sources for women's projects.

Mukete's lifelong devotion to the empowerment of women is continued in her current work as a freelance workshop facilitator and consultant with respect to women's development programs and community and civic activities centered around family and children's rights.



Roger L. Pardieck, Class of 1963



A nationally recognized trial lawyer, Roger L. Pardieck, JD'63, embodies the true purpose of the civil justice system: the protection of the public.

The first in his family to attend college, Pardieck received an undergraduate degree from IU and a graduate degree from the International Graduate School in Stockholm, Sweden, before attending the Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington.

During his career, Pardieck has tried more than 100 cases before juries throughout the country. His success in important cases in the fields of products liability and toxic torts have resulted in positive changes in the way products are manufactured and marketed. Among the many products that have been improved are commercial vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, pharmaceutical products, and even bicycle reflectors. Pardieck's work

also played a role in the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to remove certain types of pesticides from the market for residential use.

Pardieck is the first and only Indiana member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an organization limited to 100 plaintiff's lawyers from the United States, all who have won multiple million-dollar verdicts. He is also a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an organization of trial lawyers from around the world with a U.S. membership limited to 500. Pardieck has been named Indiana Trial Lawyer of the Year and received the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

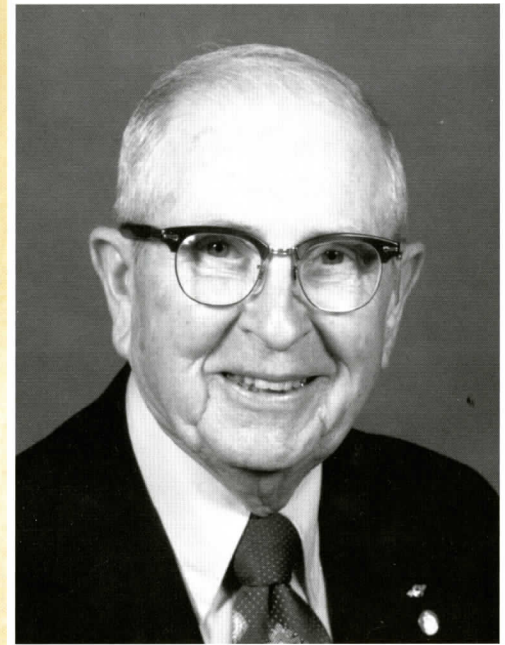
Pardieck practices law with his son Andrew, JD'96, in the historic Pony Express Building of Seymour, Ind.

Golden Barrister Award

Sylvan W. Tackitt, Class of 1933

Sylvan W. Tackitt, LLB'33, is being honored with the Golden Barrister Award for his longstanding service spanning an astounding 75 years. Tackitt, 99, can still be found working away, Monday through Friday, in an office that overlooks the Bloomington courthouse. Though his private practice in downtown Bloomington has comprised the bulk of his career, Tackitt has also worked as the Monroe County prosecuting attorney and as a government appeal agent for the Selective Service Board.

He has received numerous awards over the years, including being named a Sagamore of the Wabash. In 2005, Bloomington Mayor Mark Kruzan, JD'85, named June 10 "Sylvan Tackitt Day."





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